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1. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) central authorities ordered the CCF Committee of the Tientsin Municipal Public Security Division to organize a Factory Participation Team from the officers and men of the division who are CCP members. This instruction said in part "...some Party members, especially those of the peasantry, stress the significance of peasants in the Revolution. They see only the peasants' activity in the Revolutionary struggle, and do not understand the great significance of industrial workers in the Revolutionary movement. This is clearly a mistake. In order that our comrades might understand from actual experience the organization, discipline and progress of the working class, that they might realize that the workers themselves must lead the Revolution, and that the workers seriousness and their spirit of overcoming difficulties may be taken as an item of 'combat training', all non-productive organizations, including troop units, must systematically organize CCP members and send them to large modernized factories for study purposes.
2. The CCP Committee of the Tientsin Municipal Public Security Division acted upon these instructions by drawing by lot the names of Party members who are company grade officers and soldiers to organize such a team. This team was established on the following principles:
- Thirty to fifty persons from various regiments of this Public Security Division shall be organized into a Factory Participation Team; this team will be headed by a company grade officer, either company commander or company political director.
 - This team will undergo a three-month period of study; when this team completes its study period, other Party members from this Division shall be drawn in rotation to participate in similar teams.
 - Units of the Public Security Division who are engaged in bandit suppression will participate in this program after they complete their bandit suppression assignments.
 - For the time being factories in which this study will take place will be steel factories, textile mills and machinery-making plants.
 - The members of this team shall be completely under the management of the factories concerned during this period of training.

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3. Public Security forces of the North China Region and of other regions, and public security forces under direct control of the Central Government have also begun to participate in their individual programs along these lines. They have placed similar teams in various factories at Tientsin, Paoing (115-27, 30-62) and Taiyuan.

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